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DRAFTED BY EUR/EE:SFROMOWITZ/LVA

APPROVED BY EUR:AAHARTMAN

EUR/EE:NGANDREWS

EB/FTD:CANGEVINE

COMMERCE:RLEVIN (INFO)

STR:MSMITH (INFO)

LABOR:IKRAMER (INFO)

TREASURY:WBARREDA (INFO)

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TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN, LONDON FOR US TEXTILE DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, RO

SUBJECT: HARTMAN/IONITA MEETING ON US TEXTILE RESTRAINTS

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1. ROMANIAN DCM IONITA CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HART-
MAN MARCH 18 TO FOLLOW UP AMBASSADOR NICOLAE'S LETTER OF
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MARCH 16 TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE (REFTEL)
WHICH REQUESTED USG AGREEMENT TO IMMEDIATE IMPORT OF AN
ADDITIONAL 65,000 SUITS ABOVE INTERIM ARRANGEMENT QUOTA.
IONITA SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY HIS GOVERNMENT TO ASK
THAT THE US LIBERALIZE ITS TEXTILE RESTRAINTS ON ROMANIA
DURING 1977 AS AN EXCEPTION FOR EMERGENCY CONDITIONS RESULT-
ING FROM THE MARCH 4 EARTHQUAKE. IONITA REITERATED THE GOR

POSITION THAT ROMANIAN EXPORTS ARE TOO SMALL TO REALLY DISTURB THE US MARKET, BUT THAT LIFTING RESTRAINTS WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT ASSIST TO ROMANIAN RECOVERY.

2. IN REPLY, HARTMAN NOTED THE SENSITIVITY OF THE TEXTILE SECTOR AND THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE WITH BOTH THE VOLUME AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF TEXTILE IMPORTS. HE EXPLAINED TO IONITA THAT WE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING ON A PROGRAM OF DISASTER RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION, AND THAT IT WOULD BE AN ERROR IN TACTICS TO ASK FOR SACRIFICES FROM THE SENSITIVE

US TEXTILE SECTOR, PARTICULARLY SINCE WE WILL BE RELYING ON CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE TO ROMANIA. WE HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR NEGOTIATING TEAM IN GENEVA TO BE AS FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE, IN VIEW OF THE DIFFICULT ROMANIAN ECONOMIC SITUATION, HARTMAN ADDED, BUT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF MAJOR CONCESSIONS. IN CLOSING, HARTMAN URGED IONITA TO SUGGEST TO HIS GOVERNMENT THAT THEY NOT MIX THE ISSUES OF TEXTILES AND EARTHQUAKE ASSISTANCE.

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